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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Dan Washburn. (3)_____.

(2) Richard Berg. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 25 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

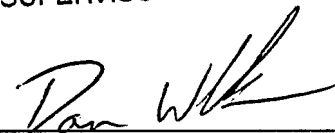
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Berg contacted Examiner Washburn to discuss the potential improper finality of the last rejection issued based on the fact that claim 22 had been rejected for the first time in the last action. Examiner Washburn pointed Attorney Berg to MPEP 821.04 fifth paragraph, which describes that an examiner can make a rejection final even when rejecting claims for the first time if the rejoinder of the newly rejected claims is necessitated by an amendment made by the applicant. In this case the applicant has added a linking claim which required rejoinder of the elected and non-elected claims. Attorney Berg also discussed that the original restriction requirement was improper. Examiner Washburn reviewed the original restriction requirement and described that he felt it was proper, but discussed that Attorney Berg could petition against this position if he felt it would be necessary. Attorney Berg said that he would contact his client and respond based on his client's wishes.